THE GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 8.

The Washington Chronicle states that the pressure on Governor Cooke of the District of Columbia, for office is very heavy and perplex-Columbia, for office is very heavy and perplexing. He is assurred by scores of men every day that there is dissatisfaction, but that the appointment of certain individuals will surely harmonize everything. The number of selfsacrificing patriots who are willing to hold office simply for the sake of uniting and harmonizing the Republican party is truly astonishing."

Col. Geo. W. Fish, an honored and respected citizen of Oglethorpe, Ga., was assassinated on Monday night last, while passing the courthouse on his way home, in that place. The assassin was concealed in the court-house, and fired upon him with a gun loaded with buckshot as he passed the door. A colored man has been arrested on suspicion.

We have received the first number of Theodore Tilton's New York paper, the Golden Age. It is to give full play to all sects and denominations of religion, and all shades of political opinions-but, above all, is to be "Tilton!" We shall have the isms set forth largely.

STEAMBOATS.

Notice:

CHANGE OF STARTING TIME.

The steamer COLUMBIA, Capt. James Harper, will leave Pier No. 5 every TUESDAY NIGHT, at 10 o'clock, for her usual landings on the Potomac and Bal-

Freight received on Tuesday until 4 p. m. Returning, she will leave Baltimore EVERY SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock. Freight received on Friday and Saturday.
BENONI WHEAT, Agent.
N. B.—The Columbia will leave Baltimore on

Saturday next, the 4th instant. feb 28-tf POTOMAC TRANSPORTATION LINE. THE STEAMER EXPRESS,

Capt. A. C. Nickle,
Will resume her route on Tuesday, February 28,
leaving pier No. 10 Light street wharf,
Baltimore, EVERY TUESDAY, at 4 p. m., for Alexandria, Washington and Georgetown, stopping at the following way points on the Potomac river: Piney Point, Stone's Wharf, Coburn, Chaptico wharf, Chapel Point, Mathias Point, Smith's Point, Nanjemoy Stores and

Pye's wharf.
Returning, will leave Sixth st. wharf, Washington, EVERY SATURDAY, at 6 a. m., and King street wharf, Alexandria, at 7 a. m. J. BRODERS & CO. No. 11 King street, Alexandria.

OFFICE POTOMAC FERRY CO., Washington, February 10, 1871. Steamers of the Potomac Ferry Co.
will make their hourly trips between
Alexandria and Washington, as follows:
Every hour, from 7 a. m., from each city.

Last trip at 6 p. m., from each city. The steamer WAWASET will resume her trips to Cone river and intermediate landings on the Potomac-leaving Washington on FRIDAY, the 24th of February, at 6 a. m., and Alexandria at 7 a. m. S. S. HOWISON, President Potomac Ferry Co. will be exchanged. NEW EXPRESS LINE

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MATTRASSES, and other FURNITURE ever J. offered in this market. Call and see for yourself. You will not be disappointed.

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We are in receipt of our samples direct from the London house, and have also on hand a small invoice to fill present orders. Having a special arrangement, we can furnish these goods in any variety or quantity, at very low prices. Delivered free of charge.

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FOR SALE CHEAP

10,000 RED CEDAR RAILS. 1,000 POSTS, 8 feet long.
Delivered on the Potomac at Monroe Creek, Westmoreland county, Va. G. J. HAINES.

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I will can fruit for any of the farmers of the adjoining counties at factory prices the coming season. Call on or address

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A new stock of Fresh Teas and Groceries just received—Choicest Gunpowder, Imperial, Old and Young Hyson, Japan, English Breakfast, Oolong and Black Teas. These Teas having been selected with great care, we guarantee the quality and price to suit the trade. ty and price to suit the trade.

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Fine stock of English and American Sauces,
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STARKE'S DIXIE PLOW. By invitation of Mr. F. C. Williams, of the county of Nottoway, a number of gentlemen assembled at his residence, Saturday, December 10, to test, by practical experiment, the compara-tive value of the Dixie Plow, manufactured by Starke & Co., and any other that might enter

the field of competition.

The plows were taken to the field at half-past two o'clock p. m., the following gentlemen acting as judges: F. W. Epes, J. B. Williams, Robert Scott, Jas. S. Gilliam, W.m. T. Christian, Richard Epes, Dr. Darring, Sidney Graves, Walton Sydnor, F. C. Williams, G. N. Seayand J. M. Hutt. Mr. S. Graves and Walton Sydnor were the principal plowmen, Mr. W. Sydnor working the Watt plow and S. Graves the Dixie—both of whom handled them with masterly skill and success. the field of competition. skill and success.

The plows entered were the Dixie two-horse right and left hand plows, and the Watt two-January 1, 1866. - - . \$750,000.00 horse left hand. Soon after the trial commenced, January 1, 1871. - - \$6,000,000.00 the beam of the Dixie right hand broke in two and was laid aside, the contest being narrowed to the Watt left hand and Dixie left hand. The soil first selected was a stubble loam without soil; but as the plows were new, and did not turn in consequence of the roughness of the castings, af-ter a short trial it was decided to take them to another field where the soil was a well trodden, tenacious clay, with a timothy sod covered with vegetation and with straw. The plows here per-formed their work admirably, cutting and turn-ing clear without choking.

As the Dixie was a new comer, as the contest waxed warm, most of the judges took hold of it to test personally its practical working. While there is no intention to do injustice to any, as neither party had agent or representative pre-sent, and both plows did well, yet the trial, with the award of the judges, is deemed of sufficient

importance to the interest of agriculture to justify its publication.

The award of the judges was unanimously in favor of the Dixie on the following grounds: 1-t. It cut a deeper furrough. 2d. It cut a wider furrough.

3d. It more effectually inverted the sod. 4th. The draft seemed to be no greater. 5th. The mechanical arrangement for altering cut was deemed more simple and efficient. At the conclusion of the trial some of the judges were so pleased as to determine to order them for their own use. J. M. HURT, Secretary.

I certify that the above was sent to the Richmond Whig for publication by myself; that I am not acquainted with Mr. Starke; that he had never seen the paper and knew nothing of its contents, and was in no wise a party to the trial of plows alluded to.

J. M. HURT. January 7, 1871. We, the judges in the 'Plow Trial' on the farm of Mr. F. C. Williams, published in the Whig, hereby certify that it was directed to be sent to that journal as a communication by the judges who made the award.

F. C. WILLIAMS, W. T. CHRISTIAN, J. B. WILLIAMS, JAS. S. GILLIAM. January 9, 1871. I do not believe in plow trials made by the manufacturers themselves, but hope that, every farmer will at once make a full trial of the Dixie with every plow he can find, and buythat which does the best work. I have not been able to sup-

ply the demand, nor fill my orders for some time, and must leave the field trials where they rightly belong—to farmers themselves. P. H. STARKE, 1440 Main street.

New Market, Caroline County. February 20, 1871. P. H. Starke, esq. Dear Sir-Inclosed you will find a certificate which I send you for your "Dixie" Plew. have been actuated from no other motive, but certificate may be too lengthy for publication HARTFORD TRAVELLERS INSURANCE | should you desire it, but I felt a desire to do your Plow justice, and at the same time to do Watt no injustice, and show the reasons why I thought your Plow the best, and my opportuni-ties for judging of the two Plows. You can the oldest and most firmly established Accident make such disposure as you may choose of the certificate. I am very respectfully, &c.,

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